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Must to match these \$18.50

man, assistant; P. A. Green, socretary; Worthy Childress, assistant; C. E. Walthali, treasurer; Ernest Eastwood, librarian; J. P. Jones, assistant; Miss

Emma Balley, planist, and Miss Louisa

Mrs. M. M. Duke is ill.

Mrs. M. E. Pitt and daughter, of Wash

ington, D. C., are visiting Mrs. E. A. P...

Souvenirs From Cemetery.

Workmen engaged in removing bodies, buried many years ago, from Weisiger's old cene-ery to Matry cemetery, nave unearthed a number of relies which they

are disposing of to souvenir hunters who visit the place daily. This morning a visitor from Richmond went to the old

visitor from Richmond went to the old cemetery, where the workmen let him have a knife, some musket caps and soldier buttons, evidently from the grave of a Confederate soldier. This man said that all the graves he had seen opened had in them little else than the dust of the bodies originally buried there, with an occasional bone, piece of coffin, or serny of heavy cloth.

Personal Mention

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Fell Into River.

Joseph Adams, a white man, lost his equilibrium last night and tumbled into the river at the footbridge above Mayo's

Bridge. He landed against a wck, and his head was injured somewhat. Dr. Pitt, of the annulance corps, was called and four attaches drew the man's scalp

NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTH**SID**E

Committee on Annexation Meets and Discussed Proposed Consolidation.

AWAIT MOVE FROM RICHMOND

Licking Creek Club to Have Hunt To-Day-Other Manchester News.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, '
No. 1102 Hul, Street.
At an executive session of the joint

committee from the Common Council and the Board of Aldermen, held last night, the subject of annexation was inover was taken by the committee. The situation was reviewed and the question was considered in all its phases, the members being anxious to inform themselves thoroughly as to every point in anticipation of the proposition soon to be submitted to them by the Richmond rommittee. So far as could be gathered the attitude of the committee is that the proposition should be accepted, if it is reasonable and favorable. Manchester, add a member of the committee after the monthly is not action, the set of the committee after the meeting, is not asking to be annexed

meeting, is not asking to be annexed, but will entertain a proposition if it is statisfactory. The majority of the people are said to be certainly indifferent and probably opposed to the consolidation, Hunt To-Day.

Arrangements have been completed for the hunt, to be held by the Licking Creek Hunt Club to-day. The recent rain will enable the dogs to do some excellent work, and, a lively chase is anticipated. Mr. Alillard Mar has been chosen as one of the whips, John Baugh will uso take part in the hunt.

There will be a special called meeting of the Clty Mission this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the home of Mrs. A. J. Datfron, Pifteenth and Porter Streets, for the purpose of raising funds to give Thanksgiving offerings to needy residents of Manchester, who have no means of preparing a Thanksgiving dinner. In addition to this matter, the meeting will take up the methods of raising funds for the winter work.

Officers of Church Pardini s Philosophy.

Peter Perdini an Italian, was arrested yesterday by Special Ordicer Beck, of Henrico county, on the charge of stealing tools from the Richmond Locomotive Works. He admitted having taken the tools away, and said that he had lost several of his own white at work, and thought It was no harm to take any of equal value of the ones he had lost. He was balled for his appearance in court this morning, when 'Squire Lewis will hear the case.

Officers of Church.

Fifth Street Methodist Church has elected the following church and Sunuay school officers for the year: G. W. Payne, chairman of stewards; J. W. Childress, assistant; L. A. Bass, secretary; L. B. Pittinia, assistant; J. P. Jones, treasurer; G. W. Payne, chorister; J. P. Jones, as-

SOUND SLEEP Can Easily Be Secured.

"Up to two years ago," a woman

"To to two years ago," a woman writes, "I was in the babit of using both ten and coffee regularly,
"I found that my health was beginning to fall, strange nervous attacks would come suddenly upon me, making me tremble so excessively that I could not do my work while they lasted; my sleep left me and I passed long nights in restless discomfort. I was filled with a nervous dread as to the future.

"A friend suggested that possibly tea and coffee were to blame, and I decided to give them up, and in casting about for a bot table beverage, which I felt was an absolute necessity. I was led by good fortune to try Postum Food Coffee. For more than a year I have used it three times a day, and expect, so much good has it done me, to continue its use during the rest of my life. "Soon after beginning the use of Postum, I found, to my surprise, that, instead of tossing on a sleepless bed through like long, dreary night, I dropped into a sound, dreamless sleep the moment my head touched the filliow." Then I suddenly realized that all my nervousness had left me and my appetite, which had fallen off before, had all at once been restored so that I at the my food with a keen roish.

"All the nervous dread has gone i walk a mile and a half each way to my work every day and enjoy it. I find an interest in everything that goes on about me that makes life a pleasure. All this I owe to leaving off tea and coffee' and the use of Postum, for I have taken no medicine." Name given by Postum Co. Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason.

Read the little book, "The Road to Michelst Episcopal Church, returned to Michelst Episcopal Church, returned to

Rev. L. B. Betty, pastor of Park Place Methodist Episcopal Church, returned to the city yesterday and will conduct the regular services this evening at 8 o'clock.

There's a reason.
Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

ANNUAL REPORT BOARD OF HEALTH

Dr. Oppenhimer Recommends That Council Adopt Plan For 'Public Baths.

WHAT INSPECTOR REPORTS

Criticism of Water Refers Only to Springs and Wells Around City.

Dr. W. T. Oppenhimer is distributing n the city copies of the annual report of the Board of Health. It is a most Inter-

The report contains statistics not only from Dr. Oppenhimer as president of the Board of Health, but from Mr. W. A. J. Kelley as well, who is milk and food in-spector for the city. Extracts from the two reports are as follows:

"Upon any increase in the number of deaths from typhold fever or diphtheria, a cry is raised for protection against these diseases. In the meantime nothing

these diseases. In the meantime nothing is said of tuberculosis, that great securge which causes one-seventh of the deaths of each year.

"It should give us pause that with all the other causes of death in a city of the size of Richmond, tuberculosis in some form ciaims over 250 of every 1,576 who die."

death rate, the health board president says:

"The records for 1804 show a decrease of fitty-nine in the number of deaths from all causes. There were fifty-four fewer deaths from contagious diseasts. The past year has been one of marked health for Richmond, there having been less illness than we have had for years. This is largely due to rigid investigations following each complaint, and to a continuous inspection of general conditions.
"The council adopted an ordinance providing for an inspector of food. The wisdom of this measure is already apparent, and will be ever more obvious in the decrease in mortality among infants during the summer months."

Miss Emma Bailey, assistant; C. C. Bailey and T. T. Wallace, ushers for the church. The Sunday school others are J. P. Jones, superintendent; L. B. Pitt-Public Baths.

Dr. Oppenhimer recommends public baths for Richmond in the following para-

graph:
"A laudable desire has been evinced for Emma Balley, planist, and Miss Louisa Reams, assistant.

The Rev. Dr. E. V. Baldy will give his first illustrated lecture on his travels in Europe next Friday night in Bainbridge Street. Bapilst Church. These lectures are to be given for the benefit of the organ fund.

The following citizens have been, sungmented to serve on the jury been, and A Raudable desire has been evinced for rubile baths in Richmond. Such baths have proven successful in other towns for the poor, having no conveniences in their homes, cheerfully pay a few pence for the luxury of a bath. The general health must needs be improved by so potent a sanitary agent, and it is to be earnestly hoped that the cannel will furcarnestly hoped that the council will fur-ther the plan."

He calls attention to the improvements

at the crematory, say ::
"The crematory has been enlarged onethird more than its original size, and is
now adequate to the consumption of all

The following citizens have been summoned to serve on the jury to-day and Thursday, when the appeals of both Hinchey and the Cheff Chemical Company will be heard before Judge Closton; J. W. Jones, G. W. Phaup, C. Snend, P. Tunstall, J. W. Puckettt, L. H. Hogan, J. J. Blanton, H. Levy, H. A. Reid, J. W. Craze, M. A. Rightsell, W. L. Porter, R. H. Goodman and L. C. Nunnally. Mrs. M. M. Duke is ill "Warm praise is due the sanitary offi-cers and the inspectors of food and plumbing for faithful fulfilment of their respective duties. Their reports follow:
"The health department is better prepared for work than ever before, and it is believed that the good results will speak for themselves.

STATISTICS.

"The total number of deaths for 1904 was 1.876—white, 858; colored, 1.018—a decrease of 26 white and a decrease of 33 colored from last year or the year 1903,"

colored from last year or the year 1903," the report says.

"The greatest mortality was in the month of March-215. The next greatest was in July-204. The lowest was in December-114.

"The annual rate of mortality on the whole population was 18.76 per 1.00. The annual rate of the white population was 18.76 per 1.00. The calored population was 27.49 per 1.000 Calculations hased on an estimated punishing of 100.00—white, 62.230, and 37.779 or lored."

"Number of cases renorted—Scarlet fever renorted, 91, with two deaths—an increase in the number renorted, 29 and a decrease of one death on last year. "Turbed fever—171 with 24 deaths—an increase of rine respeted and a decrease of seventeen deaths on last year. "Dishibited fever—171 with 184 year. "Dishibited fever—187 was respected, with clebt doaths—a decrease of 90 cases respected, and slep a decrease of 95 deaths on last year."
Plumbine Inspector Thomas M. Lander, in hi sannual report to Dr. Oppenhimer, says: "The right year has been a very hisy

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crease in the construction of new buildings over that of any previous year, some of them being much larger magnitude than any hitherto erected in our city; therefore requiring much more of my time and attention in making the necessary tests and inspections in buildings of such character. By the strict enforcement of the plumbing ordinance a large amount of old plumbing, wherever found, was condemned during the past year."

Condition of Water.

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The first annual report of the food inspector, W. A. J. Kelly, was made public yesterday.

Inspector Kelly says:

"The conditions as I found them in my first tour of inspection through the city were far from being good, and a da'ly, continuous inspection followed, with the result that the conditions have changed wonderfully, and the outlook in the new year is encouraging, to say the least. The milk has improved, the general conditions are favorable, and with a continuance, every citizen of Richmond will derive its benefit."

A tabulated report, showing the work done by Inspector Kelly and Dr. Whitfield and W. T. Ho'dsworth, his assistants, is given. The following paragraphs from the chemist's report will be found interesting:

"Since Tayle 12, 1991 L have examined."

interesting:
"Since July 13, 1904, I have examined 245 samples of milk; six samples of cram, twelve of water, eightien of candy; four of sausave; one of cider; one of butter; one of extract of Jamaica

"Of the samples of nilk, sixty-cight were below the standard. During July eighteen samples of nilk were examined, ten of which were below the standard. In December seventeen, samples were

oxamined, and only two were below the standard.

"All the samples of water examined were found to be unfit for drinking.

"The samples of brewery waste was examined because it was used as a food for cows. No objection was found to this as a food, if it be used fresh—before any fermentation takes pince in it.

"No objection was found to any of the other substances examined."
The criticism of the water refers only to the springs and wells in and around Richmond, and not to the James river water.

DISAPPEARS LEAVING YOUNG WIFE PENNILESS

James Sheets, Driver in Employ of City, Missing From Home.

Leaving his young wife and small child penniless and dependent upon charity for succor, James Sheets, a driver in the disappeared from Richmond last Thursday, and until this day nothing has been learned of his whereabouts. His wife lives at No. 512 Orleans Street, Futon, and is without money or means for a livelihood. With her mother she has aplivelihood. With her mother she has applied to Mr. Davis, superintendent of the City Almishouse, for support, and nay received food and fuel from this source. James Sheets drew his salary—\$22.75—last Thursday, and has not been seen since. He owed \$14 rent and was to have paid this out of the salary that he drew. He did not return, and a search of the house developed the fact that he hall taken even resertedly all of his clothtaken away practically all of his cloth-

His wife—she is only twenty years of age—was distracted with grief. Leaving her fifteen-months'-old child in the care of her mother, Mrs. Emery, she went to work at the Cedar Works, and with the assistance given her by Mr. Davis has managed thus far to keep the wolf from

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Dr. Lyon's VIGOROUS REPLY TO COMMITTEE

Management of City Hospital and Resident Physicians Issue Statements.

WILL EXPLAIN ABOUT CLINICS

Mr. Gunst Says Matter Will Bo Taken Up At Next Meeting Again.

The action last night of the Committee on the Relief of the Poor in instructing the officers of the City Hospital that no clinics should be held there in future has aroused much comment, and the management of the hospital, including the house physicians, yesterday issued statements explaining the situation and replying to the attack made by Mr. Hobson, a member of the committee.

Mr. Marx Gunst, chairman of the conmittee, was seen last night and asked mittee, was seen iast might and asked if he had anything to say about the action of his committee. Mr. Gunst replied:

"I did not know anything about the matter until it was sprung upon the committee last night. To-day I have talked with the house physicians and with pouple who are familiar with the situation. I learned that the clinics were always held with the consent of the patients, and that none were held on the female side of the hospital. Personally, I cannot see what objection there can be to side of the hospital. Personally, I cament see what objection there can be to clinics under these conditions, and there is no question in my mind that the matter will be taken up and thoroughly discussed at the next meeting of the com-

Statement of Officials.

Dr. John G. Trevillan, surgeon in charge of the City Hospital, and Mr. George B. Davis, superintendent, yeaterday prepared the following statement, which they issued over their own signa-

"In this morning's paper your article in reference to clinics at City Home Hospital was misleading, and calculated to reflect on the management. The facts are these: Ever since this institution has are these: Ever since this institution has been in existence the colleges (medical) have, had access for clinical purposes, though guarded by restrictions, and tender solicitude for the feelings of the patients. In no case has coercion been resorted to, and in many instances the patient has been recompensed by the faculty. Their full consent has always been

obtained before being used as a clinic.
As far as we know, there has never been any indignity offered a patient, nor would such a thing be allowed, as one of the resident physicians always attended the clinics with the visiting doctors." Statement of Physicians.

Statement of Physicians.

The statement of the resident physicians, Drs. C. S. Pitt, J. Walter Witten and G. F. Turman, is as follows:
Referring to the publication in the morning's paper in regard to allegel indignities to the indigent sick at the City Hospital, the undersigned resident physicians at the hospital beg leave to state the facts for the information of the public. On Tuesday and Thursday of each week members of the faculty of one of the medical colleges ask permission of one of the resident physicians at the City Hospital to bring out what is known as a "clinic section" of four young men of the graduating class to study any instructive case or cases that may be in the hospital at the time. The permission is usually granted, but not without full consent of the patient or patients, and only about fifteen minutes are spent in the study of each case. We found this custom in vogue when we entered the hospital, and learn that it hus existed for many years. We can of course, speak only for the period chered the hospital, and learn that it has existed for many years. We can of course, speak only for the period during which we have had charge of the matter. Concerning that period, we wish to say with emphasis that the statement that "indignity and humiliation are visited upon the poor, but respectable, inmates" of the City Home is without foundation, and must be based upon absolute ignorance of the facts. The sick in this hospital receive from the physician in charge and from the resident physicians as well as tender, faithful and delicate consideration and care as if they were people of independent fortune. We make no plea for the continuation of this custom of long standing, but our manhood protests against any suggestion or latimation that we or any one of was could be guilty of any lack of patient, careful and considerate treatment of the helpless ones committed to our care.

Home Wedding.

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The parlors of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Andrews, No. 316 South Cherry Street, presented a beautiful scene last lifshit, when their daugnter, Miss Mirgaret C. Androws, became the wife of Mr. H. Callyin Farmer. The Rev. J. Callyin Stewart. D. D., pastor of the Churlon Stewart. D. D., pastor of the Churlon of the Covenant, performed the ceremony.

Miss Fannic Rees, sister-in-law of the bride, presided at the plano, and played the weding marches.

Messrs, William Cascle and William Farmer acted as users, and little Miss Theima Farmer, lice of the bridegroom, was the ring-bearer.

The bride was gowned in a beautiful traveling sait of blue, with hat and gloves to match, an carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums.

After the ceremony, the couple left on the Northern train, and will spend some time In Washington, New York. Baltimero and other points. They will return home about December 1st, and will reside at the home of the bride's parents, No. 316 South Cherry Street.

Miss Andrews is the granddaughter of the late John G. Andrews, of this city, and Mr. James Paterson, of Henrico, Mr. Farmer resides in the West End, and has for a long time been the efficient secretary-treasurer of the Owl Sporting Club, Many handsome prosents were received by the couple.

Thanks of Guild.

The ladies of the Richmond branch of the Niedle Work Gulid desire to express their sincere thanks to the officers of the Virginia State Insurance Company for their courtesy in placing their rooms at the disposal of the gulid on the occa-sion of its recent exhibition of needle work.

Work.
The ladies also wish to thank Mr.
Cosby, of the Cosby Transfer Company,
for his kindness in delivering the various
packages.

Hand Mashed.

While at work at the American Tobacco Company yesterday morning. Mr.
Charles W. Eaton had his right hand
caught in a machine and sustained a
very serious injury. He was repairing the
machine when a fellow-workman started
the gearing. The rollers came together
across Mr. Eaton's hand, mashing it very
hadly I be was taken to his home, where
he is being treated by Dr. R. W. Miller.

Residence Destroyed.

Fire destroyed the handsome residence of M. Ed. Lehmann, on the Williamsburg road, early yesterday moraling. The damage will amount to about \$2.500. Neignbors came to the scene of the conflagration in time to form a bucket brigade and saye the outhouses and to awaken the sleeping members of the family,

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At the Theatres.

The Four Mortons. The Four Mortons.

Social satire characterized in a melodous comedy entitled "Breaking Into cociety," with the Four Mortons in the leading roles, is the excellent attraction of fered this week at the B jou Theatre, by Mr. Percy G. Williams, one of the most successful of New York managers. There is a supporting company of Tity talonted people, including a chorus of twenty-five young women, who sing, dance and wear magnificent costumes most pleasingly. The comedy is the work of Lee Artuna and Robert B. Smith, with musical numbers and sonish by Gus-Edwards. The scenery and stage settings are all new and chbornte and the costumes lavish, DcKoven's Opera.

DeKoven's Opera.

by Reginald De Koven and Harry B Smith, which, under the direction of the Aborn Production Company, comes to the Aborn Production Company, comes to the Academy for a Saturday, matinee and night, has for the past decade stood the test of time. It was always the man pillar in the extensive repertoire of The Bostonans, and when that organization disbanded recently, the absolute stags rights were secured by the Messrs. Aborn, also the principal members of The Bostonians have been engaged and will be seen here.

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